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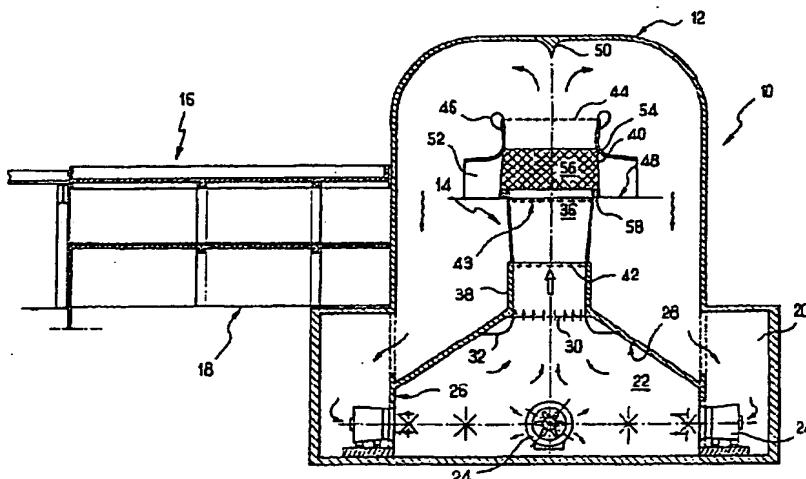
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(57) Abrégé : Le simulateur de vol en chute libre, caractérisé en ce qu'il comporte: une chambre inférieure de compression (22) au voisinage de la périphérie inférieure de laquelle débouchent les sorties d'une pluralité de ventilateurs (24) agencés selon une configuration centripète, et é la partie supérieure rétrécie de laquelle se trouve agencée une grille de compression (30); une chambre cylindroïde (36) définissant un espace d'évolution, qui est située immédiatement au-dessus de la chambre de compression (22), et qui est conçue pour être traversée par un flux homogène d'aire ascensionnel présentant un gradient de vitesses régulièrement décroissantes de bas en haut.